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## TV Roundup—Comedian to Sub for Carson

Philadelphia

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY athlete-turned-comedian Bill Cosby will host the Jan. 4 "Tonight" show. In addition, he has been booked for guest stints on "Tonight," "The Jack Paar Program" and "The Jimmy Dean Show" and has received bids for similar chores from Perry Como and "The Hollywood Palace."

The pilot for the "I Spy" adventure series in which he co-stars with Robert Culp is being shown to potential sponsors by NBC Monday. Whatever their verdict, he's scheduled to begin filming 25 additional episodes in Hollywood plus Hong Kong and other "location" sites in March.

His "I Spy" character, CIA agent Alex Scott, is a Rhodes scholar, a linguist (seven languages) and—at Cosby's sug-

gestion—a native of Philadelphia who grew up in North Philadelphia and worked with youngsters on Marshall st.